

# CONTINUING EDUCATION Mathematics Department - MCV4U PRACTICE EXAM

**PART A:** Fill in the blanks. Write your answer on the line provided.

1. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x+2} - 2}{x-2} \right)$   $\times \frac{\sqrt{x+2} + 2}{\sqrt{x+2} + 2}$   $\frac{x+2-4}{(x-2)(\sqrt{x+2}+2)}$  1/4

2. Determine the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 + 1}{4x^2 - 2}$  3/4

3. What does  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h}$  equal?  $\frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h}$   $\frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$   $\frac{2x + h}{1}$   $\frac{2x}{1}$  2x

4. Does  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 8x$  have any inflection points?  $4x - 8$   $4$  No

5. For the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3, & x \geq 2 \\ 2x + 3, & -1 \leq x < 2 \\ x^3, & x < -1 \end{cases}$

(a) Evaluate  $f(-1)$   $-2 + 3$  1

(b) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$  DNE

(c) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  7

6. Differentiate

(a)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - x$   $6x^2 - 1$

(b)  $y = \frac{1}{x^4}$   $-4/x^5$

(c)  $f(x) = 5^{(2x)}$   $5^{2x} \cdot \ln 5 \cdot 2$

(d)  $f(x) = e^{\cos x}$   $e^{\cos x} (-\sin x)$

(e)  $f(x) = \tan(3x - 4)$   $3\sec^2(3x - 4)$

7. Determine  $g(f(2))$  if  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 5}$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + x - 2$   $\frac{3^2 + 3 - 2}{1}$  10

8. If  $y = u^3 + u^2 - 1$ , where  $u = \frac{1}{1-x}$ , determine  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 2$ .  $\frac{-3u^2 - 2u}{(1-x)^2}$   $\frac{-3(1/3)^2 - 2(1/3)}{(1-2)^2}$

Let  $f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 + 1}$ . What is the equation of the oblique asymptote. Don't do!  
 $y = 2x - 1$

**Part B: Short Answer Questions**  
**Answer in the space provided**

1. Using First Principles (ie: the limit definition of a derivative), determine the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{3}{x^2}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 - 3(x+h)^2}{x^2(x+h)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 - 3x^2 - 6xh - 3h^2}{x^2(x+h)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-6x - 3h}{x^2(x+h)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-6x}{x^4} \\
 &= \frac{-6}{x^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Differentiate the following functions. **Do Not Simplify.**

a)  $y = \frac{1+x^2}{1+x^3}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= \frac{2x(1+x^3) - 3x^2(1+x^2)}{(1+x^3)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2x + 2x^4 - 3x^2 - 3x^4}{(1+x^3)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

b)  $g(x) = (x^3 - 2x + 3)^4$

$$g'(x) = 4(x^3 - 2x + 3)^3 (3x^2 - 2)$$

c)  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)^3 (7x + 2)^2$

$$f'(x) = (x^2 + 1)^3 2(7x + 2)(7) + (7x + 2)^2 (3)(x^2 + 1)^2 (2x)$$

3. Find the equation of the line tangent to the curve USING IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION on  $x^2 - 2xy + 8 = 0$  at the point (2,3) in *standard form*.

$$2x - \left(2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y\right) = 0$$

$$1 - \frac{2y}{2x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$2x - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$$

$$1 - \frac{2(3)}{2(2)} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$1 - \frac{6}{4} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$2x - 2y = 2x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{2x - 2y}{2x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$$

$$2y - 6 = -x + 2$$

4. Determine the limit of the following function  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 125} \frac{125 - x}{x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 5}$

$$0 = -x - 2y + 8$$

$$0 = x + 2y - 8$$

$$\text{let } x^{\frac{1}{3}} = u \quad 125^{\frac{1}{3}} = u$$

$$x = u^3 \quad 5 = u$$

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 5} \frac{125 - u^3}{u - 5}$$

$$= \lim_{u \rightarrow 5} \frac{(5 - u)(25 + 5u + u^2)}{u - 5}$$

$$= \lim_{u \rightarrow 5} (-1)(25 + 5u + u^2)$$

$$= (-1)(25 + 5(5) + 5^2)$$

$$= -75$$

5. A train travels along a straight track in a way that its position, in meters, can be expressed as a function  $s(t) = 6t^2 + 4t$  where  $t$  is in seconds.
- Determine the average velocity between  $t = 3$  s. and  $t = 6$  s.
  - Determine the instantaneous velocity when  $t = 6$  s.
  - Determine the acceleration.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{s(6) - s(3)}{6 - 3} &= \frac{6(6)^2 + 4(6) - (6(3)^2 + 4(3))}{6 - 3} \\ &= \frac{216 + 24 - 54 - 12}{3} \\ &= 174/3 \\ &= 58 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } v(t) &= 12t + 4 \\ v(6) &= 12(6) + 4 \\ &= 72 + 4 \\ &= 76 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } a(t) = 12$$

### Part C: Problem Solving

Show all your work, providing neat and clear solutions in the space provided.

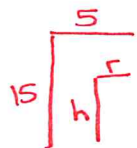
1. Find and classify any turning points for the function  $f(t) = 2t^3 - 21t^2 + 60t$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(t) &= 6t^2 - 42t + 60 \\ 0 &= 6t^2 - 42t + 60 \\ &= t^2 - 7t + 10 \\ &= (t-5)(t-2) \\ t &= 5, 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(t) &= 12t - 42 \\ f''(5) &= 12(5) - 42 \\ &= 60 - 42 \\ &= 18 \quad \therefore \text{concave up} \\ &\quad \therefore \text{min @ } t=5 \\ f''(2) &= 12(2) - 42 \\ &= 24 - 42 \\ &= -18 \quad \therefore \text{concave down} \\ &\quad \therefore \text{max @ } t=2 \end{aligned}$$

2. A conical paper cup, with radius of 5 cm and height of 15 cm, is leaking water at a rate of  $2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$ .

At what rate is the water level decreasing when the water is 3 cm deep? [  $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$  ]



$$\frac{5}{r} = \frac{15}{h}$$

$$5h = 15r$$

$$h = 3r$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 (3r)$$

$$= \pi r^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$2 = 3\pi (1)^2 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\frac{2}{3\pi} = \frac{dr}{dt}$$

3. A can is to be made to hold a litre of oil. What dimensions of the can are needed to minimize the cost of the metal to make the can. [  $1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$ ,  $V = \pi r^2 h$ ,  $SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$  ]

$$1000 = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{1000}{\pi r^2} = h$$

$$SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

$$= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left( \frac{1000}{\pi r^2} \right)$$

$$= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{2000}{r}$$

$$SA' = 4\pi r - \frac{2000}{r^2}$$

$$0 = 4\pi r - \frac{2000}{r^2}$$

$$4\pi r^3 = 2000$$

$$r^3 = \frac{2000}{4\pi}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{500}{\pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{500}{\pi}}$$

4. The curve defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2}$  has  $f'(x) = \frac{-2x + 6}{x^3}$ , and  $f''(x) = \frac{4x - 18}{x^4}$ .

a) State the equations of any asymptotes. Examine the end behaviours.

$$\text{V.A. } x = 0$$

$$\text{H.A. } y = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2(1 + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{x^2})}{x^2}$$

$$= 1$$

$$f(1000) = \frac{1000^2 + 2(1000) - 3}{1000^2}$$

$$f(-1000) = \frac{(-1000)^2 + 2(-1000) - 3}{(-1000)^2}$$



- b) Determine the co-ordinates of the x and y intercepts.

$$\text{x-int: } 0 = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2}$$

$$0 = x^2 + 2x - 3$$

$$= (x+3)(x-1)$$

$$x = -3, 1$$

$$\text{y-int } y = \frac{0^2 + 2(0) - 3}{0^2}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{0}$$

No y-int.

- c) Determine the coordinates of all maximum and minimum points. Justify your answers.

$$-2x + 6 = 0$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$x = 3$$

$$y = \frac{3^2 + 2(3) - 3}{3^2}$$

$$= \frac{12}{9}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

$$f''(3) = \frac{4(3) - 18}{3^4}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{81}$$

∴ max at  $(3, \frac{4}{3})$

- d) Determine the x coordinates of all points of inflection.

$$4x - 18 = 0$$

$$4x = 18$$

$$x = \frac{9}{2}$$

- e) Graph the function and identify any significant features.

